

Please note revised College Crusade Agreement -

AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

THE COLLEGE CRUSADE OF RHODE ISLAND

AND

CRANSTON PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT

AGREEMENT is made this ____ day of _____, 2011, by and between The College Crusade of Rhode Island (The College Crusade) and the Cranston Public School District (Cranston).

WHEREAS, The College Crusade's Mission is to increase educational and career success for youth in RI's low income communities; to guide them along pathways to success by providing early, sustained academic and social support from grades 6-12, combined with scholarship incentives; and to advocate for expanded opportunities for pre K-16 success while helping Crusaders to develop as responsible, productive members of the community; and

WHEREAS, The College Crusade's Vision is to envision a state where all students receive a quality education, where all students have an equal opportunity to graduate high school and complete post-secondary education and where all youth are supported as they develop into responsible adults who can take on meaningful roles in their families, in the workforce and in the community; and

WHEREAS, one of the goals of Cranston Public Schools is to empower their students to acquire the resourcefulness which prepares learners for life role performances in a world of constant change and continuous discovery; and

WHEREAS, Cranston Public Schools is a diverse community of learners who work collaboratively as critical thinkers. Students are supported with best instructional practices that provide meaningful learning experiences and are held by high professional standards. Together with community partnerships, they ensure a nurturing learning environment that fosters student success; and

WHEREAS, the parties acknowledge that youth are best served when programs to educate and guide them are coordinated and complimentary. Providing adequate and sustained supports for young people to realize their potential requires respectful collaborations among multiple entities. Working together toward common goals will ensure all students have an equal opportunity to graduate high school, complete post-secondary education, and develop into responsible adults who take on meaningful roles in their families, in the workforce, and in the community.

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties agree as follows:

1. The College Crusade will:

- \$ provide services in designated schools in grades 7-12**
- \$ adhere to all appropriate school district policies**
- \$ all members associated with The College Crusade will comply with the Cranston School District's volunteer policy by completing all forms and submitting to a BCI**
- \$ meet periodically with the Superintendent to discuss The College Crusade program and its effectiveness**
- \$ carefully coordinate with schools all program activities and meet with Principals or appropriate staff regarding any issues or concerns related to the schools or students**
- \$ observe all standards of confidentiality**

2. Cranston Public School District will:

- \$ provide The College Crusade access to work space, space for activities and after school programs, and the use of school-based equipment, i.e., computers and internet, copy machine, fax machine, and telephone**
- \$ provide The College Crusade access to Crusaders' grades, attendance, suspension lists and other school records such as ILP's and course selection as authorized by the signed Crusade Parent/Guardian Release of Information Form**
- \$ allow Crusaders access to existing late buses for after-school programs as long as it will not result in any additional cost to**

Cranston

\$ inform The College Crusade of any concerns in a timely manner

\$ meet annually with The College Crusade to review changes that may be necessary for a successful program

\$ assist in the recruitment of students into The College Crusade program

3. Evidence of Success will be determined by:

\$ school attendance records and grades

\$ attendance at The College Crusade programs and activities

\$ feedback from The College Crusade evaluations and surveys

\$ improved NECAP scores

4. The College Crusade hereby agrees to hold harmless and indemnify Cranston for any claims, damages, losses, liabilities and actions related to or arising out of The College Crusade Program except for any damages caused by the negligence or intentional acts of the employees and/or agents of Cranston.

5. Partnership Renewal Terms:

\$ Cranston and The College Crusade will annually review the terms of this Agreement. Renewal of the Agreement will be based on the

success of the terms and conditions set forth above, and will be by mutual agreement of the parties set forth in writing

6. This Agreement is subject to the approval of the U.S. Department of Education.

The College Crusade of Rhode Island Cranston Public School District

By:_____ By:

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